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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action ("Office-Action") dated October 4, 2005, the period for reply to which expires on **January 4, 2006**, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are set forth on pages 2-6.

REMARKS are set forth on pages 7-14.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 23-1951**.